

temporarily stopping discharges to facilitate construction or dredging.

The Lake Gentry extreme drawdown regulation schedule would remain at 56.5 ft NGVD until June 1 of the second calendar year of Lake Gentry's extreme drawdown. On that date, the schedule would rise vertically to the summer pool elevation of 61.0 ft NGVD, and Lake Gentry would be allowed to refill. The rate of refilling for Lake Gentry will be largely dependent on rainfall. The proposed modification to the Alligator Chain's regulation schedule in the second calendar year of Lake Gentry's extreme drawdown should allow for some storage which would assist the refill of Lake Gentry. With normal rainfall, Lake Gentry should return to normal low pool stages before Fall of the second calendar year. In a single- or multi-year drought condition, the Lake Gentry lake elevations may not return to their normal regulation ranges until the drought ends and a normal rainy season is experienced.

(1) Normal Ranges of Water Level Regulation. For comparison to the modified regulation schedules described above, the following information about normal water level regulation is provided: The regulation schedule for the Alligator Chain normally varies from 62.0 to 64.0 ft during the year (or from 61.5 to 64.0 ft one year in three). The regulation schedule for Lake Gentry normally varies from 59.5 to 61.5 ft during the year (or from 59.0 to 61.5 ft one year in three). However, water levels above and below these ranges can occur.

c. Regulation Schedule Changes for Lakes Joel, Myrtle, and Preston. The regulation schedule for these lakes would also be modified for the Alligator Chain extreme drawdown portion of the Lake Gentry Postponement Alternative. Additional water would be stored in these lakes to aid in the refilling of the Alligator Chain. The regulation schedule for Lakes Joel, Myrtle, and Preston would remain at the high pool elevation of 62.0 ft from November of the first calendar year through May of the second calendar year. Beginning 1 June, the regulation schedule would decline to the summer pool elevation of 61.0 ft by 15 June. Beginning 1 June, when in Zone A, releases through S-58 may be made as necessary to help refill the Alligator Lake Chain. Also, in Zone B1 which begins on 15 June, releases through S-58 may be made as necessary to help refill the Alligator Lake Chain. Despite the above changes, the modified regulation schedule elevations for Lakes Joel, Myrtle, and Preston would be within the normal range of regulation for these lakes.

d. Historic Water Levels. Historic Alligator Lake water levels before and after the C&SF Project was put in place are shown in Figures 10 and 11, respectively (SFWMD, 1997). Daily water level records for Alligator Lake extend back to November 1941. Figures 12a through 12m show historic Alligator Lake water levels for the period of record 1942-1998. Figure 13 shows Alligator Lake water levels for the same period of record, all on one graph. The data used in preparing the above graphs are

provisional and subject to revision. Missing data are denoted by "x"'s.

e. Stage-Duration Curves. Figure 14 contains stage-duration curves for Alligator Lake for the periods January 1942 - December 1965 and January 1966 - December 1998. The period January 1942 - December 1965 was selected to represent the approximate period prior to completion of C&SF Project features in the Alligator Lake Chain and Lake Gentry area. This construction took place generally in the mid-1960's and Kissimmee Basin project works were completed in 1970; structure S-60 and canal C-33 were constructed during the years 1965-66. Each curve in Figure 14 shows, for the indicated period of record, the percent of time during which the Alligator lake stage exceeded the values indicated on the vertical axis. Note, in the period January 1966 - December 1998, that the range of water level fluctuation has been reduced due to operation of the C&SF Project. The data used in preparing these curves are provisional and subject to revision.

f. Stage-Duration Curves for Daily Stages by Month. Figure 15 contains stage-duration curves for Alligator Lake daily stages by month for the period 01 January 1942 - 31 December 1998. It contains plots of the 10, 25, 50, 75, and 90 percentiles through the calendar year for the above period of record. For example, for a given day in the calendar year, the "P90" plot shows the stage at which 10 percent of the stage values on that day were greater, for the above period of record. Likewise, for a given day in the calendar year, the "P25" plot shows the stage at which 75 percent of the stage values on that day were greater, for the above period of record. Figures 16 and 17 contain similar stage-duration curves for the periods 01 January 1942 - 31 December 1965 and 01 January 1966 - 31 December 1998, respectively. These two periods were selected to represent the approximate periods before and after completion of C&SF Project features. The data used in preparing these curves are provisional and subject to revision.

g. Analysis of Proposed Drawdown and Refilling by SFWMD. The SFWMD has evaluated the probabilities of successfully drawing down the Alligator Lake Chain and Lake Gentry and of refilling them under various rainfall conditions. The computer program KROUTE was utilized in this analysis. KROUTE is a module of the UKISS (Upper Kissimmee Chain of Lakes) Routing Model which is used to forecast daily water levels and flows in the Upper Kissimmee Chain of Lakes. Figure 18 shows Alligator Lake Chain estimated water levels under the proposed drawdown plan in the cases of wet and normal conditions. Figure 19 shows a similar graph for Lake Gentry. Figure 20 shows Alligator Lake Chain estimated water levels during refilling in the cases of wet, normal, and dry conditions. Figure 21 contains a similar graph for Lake Gentry. However, Lake Gentry should refill more quickly than indicated in the graph in Figure 21 under the same rainfall conditions because of the use of some water from the Alligator

Chain in refilling Lake Gentry. In a single- or multi-year drought condition, the Alligator Lake Chain water levels would probably not return to their normal regulation ranges until the drought ends and a normal rainy season is experienced. In a single- or multi-year drought condition, Lake Gentry may not return to its normal regulation ranges until the drought ends and a normal rainy season is experienced.

2. Temporary Structure and Pump in C-32C. For the Alligator Chain's extreme drawdown, in order to lower lake levels in the Alligator Chain to the desired elevations within a reasonable timeframe, it will be necessary to pump water out of Trout Lake and to the north. Pumping may also be done to maintain low water levels in the Alligator Chain prior to refilling. The drawdown plan calls for a pump to be placed in Canal 32C (C-32C) north of Trout Lake and for water to be pumped towards S-58 and Lake Joel. The canal would be blocked off from Trout Lake by an earthen plug with a culvert riser to prevent water from flowing back into Trout Lake. The plug would block navigation between Trout Lake and S-58. Placement of the plug in the canal could begin as early as 1 August of the first calendar year. The pump would be removed after the start of refilling which is scheduled to begin June 1 of the second calendar year. The plug would be removed during refilling when the water level in Trout Lake reaches or exceeds the water level in Lake Joel.

3. Temporary Structure in Brick Lake Canal. Brick Lake Canal connects Brick Lake with Alligator Lake. To address issues raised by local landowners, the SFWMD has been investigating the possibility of installing a temporary structure in the vicinity of Brick Lake Canal. If installed, the temporary structure would maintain water levels in Brick Lake higher than in the rest of the Alligator Chain during the Alligator Chain's extreme drawdown.

The original plan for a temporary structure to maintain water levels in Brick Lake would have the temporary structure located in Brick Lake Canal. However, negotiations with landowners were unsuccessful. Therefore, if a temporary structure is installed to maintain water levels in Brick Lake, it will not be located in the original planned location in Brick Lake Canal. However, as of mid-August 1999, the SFWMD is considering installation of a water control structure in Alligator Lake just outside of Brick Lake Canal. However, there is no guarantee that a temporary structure will be installed to maintain water levels in Brick Lake during the Alligator Chain's extreme drawdown.

If a temporary structure is constructed to maintain water levels in Brick Lake, the temporary structure would have a water control elevation of about 62.5 ft, which is within the normal range of regulation schedule elevations for the Alligator Chain. The temporary structure would be installed sometime after October of the first calendar year of the Alligator Chain's extreme drawdown. The temporary structure would be removed during the

Alligator Chain's refill period which begins June 1 of the second calendar year. The temporary structure would be removed shortly after the stage in Alligator Lake reaches or exceeds the stage in Lake Brick.

4. Maintenance Dredging. The lakes of the Alligator Chain and Lake Gentry are connected by canals which, over the years, have partially filled in with sediments. Maintenance dredging of these canals back to their original design standards would facilitate the flow of water between these lakes at the low water surface elevations to be reached during the drawdown. Maintenance dredging may be performed in Canal 33 (C-33) between Lakes Gentry and Alligator; in Canal 32F (C-32F) between Lakes Lizzie and Coon; and in Canal 32D (C-32D) between Lakes Coon and Trout. The SFWMD would complete this dredging prior to the start of the drawdown or possibly within the period November through February. The drawdown plan does not include dredging of Brick Lake Canal which connects Lakes Brick and Alligator. This canal has some shallow areas. Even if a temporary structure is not constructed in the vicinity of Brick Lake Canal as discussed in item 3, above, Lake Brick water levels might not reach the same low elevations as in other lakes of the Alligator Chain.

5. Drawdown-Assist Dredging. At some locations, to assist in conveying water once water levels become very low, dredging beyond the limits of original canal design standards may also be necessary. This "drawdown-assist" dredging may be needed at the north end of Trout Lake to provide sufficient outflow to meet the capacity of the temporary pump in C-32C, and/or at the south end of Alligator Lake to provide sufficient outflow through C-33. Also, drawdown-assist dredging may be needed in Lakes Lizzie and Coon at both ends of C-32F, and/or in Lake Gentry at the mouth of C-33. The SFWMD would have this dredging completed prior to the start of the drawdown or possibly during the months November through February.

6. Habitat Enhancement. Approximately 3,450 acres in the Alligator Lake Chain and Lake Gentry will be exposed. Organic bottom sediments should compact and consolidate during the scheduled 90-day low water period. Coverage of beneficial aquatic vegetation such as Kissimmee grass, eelgrass and bulrush should increase following refill due to germination of seeds exposed during the extreme drawdown. Muck removal, burning of dense vegetation, and a lakewide cleanup will be performed to enhance aquatic habitat. Muck removal is planned for seventeen sites totalling almost fifteen miles of shoreline. Approximately 475,000 cubic yards of organic material will be removed. The material will be disposed of on upland sites or used to create in-lake wildlife islands. Approximately two dozen islands will be created. In conjunction with muck removal, an aggressive burning program will be used to reduce plant biomass on about 1,000 acres.

APPENDIX II

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE



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June 24, 1997

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Attention: Theresa Fretwell

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your June 3, 1997 letter requesting a list of threatened or endangered species likely to occur in the area to be affected by the proposed extreme drawdown of the Alligator Chain of Lakes in Osceola County, Florida. You included a description of the project and a map of its location. In view of our familiarity with the project and discussions with your staff, the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has decided to enter informal consultation on this project in accordance with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) (ESA).

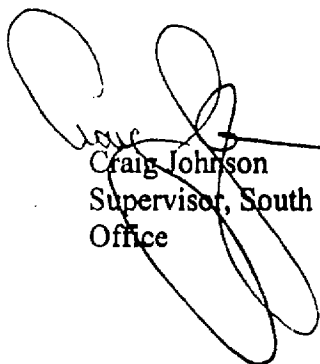
The FWS is familiar with this project through the regular meetings of the Upper Chain of Lakes Regulation Schedule Steering Committee, which include participation by Jim Vearil, Adam Stuart, and Theresa Fretwell of the COE. My staff also toured the entire project area by boat on April 17, 1997, with representatives from a number of the participating agencies.

Based on the information available to us, we believe the project as currently proposed is not likely to adversely affect any Federally listed threatened or endangered species. The principal species we considered before reaching this conclusion were the endangered snail kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis plumbeus*) and the threatened bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*). The snail kite is known to feed occasionally in the Alligator Chain of Lakes, but is not known to nest there; the project should have no significant adverse effect on the species in the short term and may benefit the species in the following years. The nearest eagle's nest (nest number OS022) to the proposed work is located approximately 1300 m (0.8 mi) west of Alligator Lake; the FWS considers that the proposed muck removal work is not likely to adversely affect the eagle's nest at this distance, particularly because pines and cypress trees shield the eagle's nest from the proposed activity. No critical habitat has been designated in the vicinity of the proposed project; therefore, none will be affected.

Although this does not constitute a Biological Opinion pursuant to section 7 of the ESA, it does fulfill the requirements of the ESA, and no further action is required. If modifications are made to the project or if additional information involving potential impacts on listed species becomes available, reinitiation of consultation may be necessary. We have assigned log number 4-1-97-I-582 to this informal consultation.

Thank you for your cooperation in the effort to protect threatened and endangered species. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Mr. Robert Pace at (561) 562-3909.

Sincerely,



Craig Johnson
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Office

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Project File No. 974658

RE: Cultural Resource Assessment Request
Permit Application No. 199703143 (IP-EB)
Applicant: State of Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission
Extreme Drawdown of Lake Center, Trout Lake, Coon Lake, Lake Lizzie,
Alligator Lake, and Lake Gentry
St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the procedures contained in 36 C.F.R., Part 800 ("Protection of Historic Properties"), we have reviewed the referenced project for possible impact to historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*. The authority for this procedure is the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), as amended.

A review of the Florida Master Site File indicates that there are only two recorded sites within the project area (see enclosed maps). The lack of additional recorded sites is not significant as this area has never been subjected to a comprehensive professional cultural resources assessment survey to locate and evaluate archaeological sites. Nevertheless, these two known sites, 8OS30, the Alligator Lake Site which is recorded as a sand mound, and 8OS1776, the Bronson Site, which is a multi-component wetland-underwater site, should be avoided during all project activities. These two sites should be identified and the boundaries marked in the field so that adverse impacts from project activities, such as demucking, can be avoided. In addition, every effort must be made to restrict unauthorized collecting of these sites. Preventing the collection of artifacts and materials from significant archaeological sites, including projectile points, ceramic artifacts, dugout canoes, etc., will require patrolling identified site locations when they are most vulnerable.

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- Another issue of concern to this agency is the identification of previously unrecorded sites or isolated artifact occurrences (i.e., dugout canoes) which will occur in two settings. First, the previously unrecorded, now submerged prehistoric habitation sites are expected to occur on now inundated shoals near deeper depressions/sink holes that would have been the water holes during much drier times. The second setting encompasses more modern prehistoric and early historic occurrences in the near shore landing areas of lake edge sites, which include trash disposal concentrations, dugout canoes, and possibly charnel houses. These sites will be discovered/reported occurrences during the course of the project and should be recorded and reported to this agency.

In summation, it is our recommendation that a professional archaeologist re-locate and clearly mark the two known archaeological sites in the field, so that all project activities can avoid these known sites, and thereby, these sites will not be adversely impacted. Once these known sites and other which will appear with the drawdown, are exposed and vulnerable, they will need to be patrolled to prevent vandalism and unauthorized collecting. This agency should be notified of any newly encountered cultural resources.

Thus, conditioned upon the above referenced stipulations, it is the opinion of this office that the proposed project will have no effect on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, or otherwise of historical or archaeological value and will be consistent with the historic preservation aspects of Florida's Coastal Management Program, and may proceed.

We look forward to working closely with all interested parties on this project. If you have any questions concerning our comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your interest in protecting Florida's historic properties is appreciated.

Sincerely,

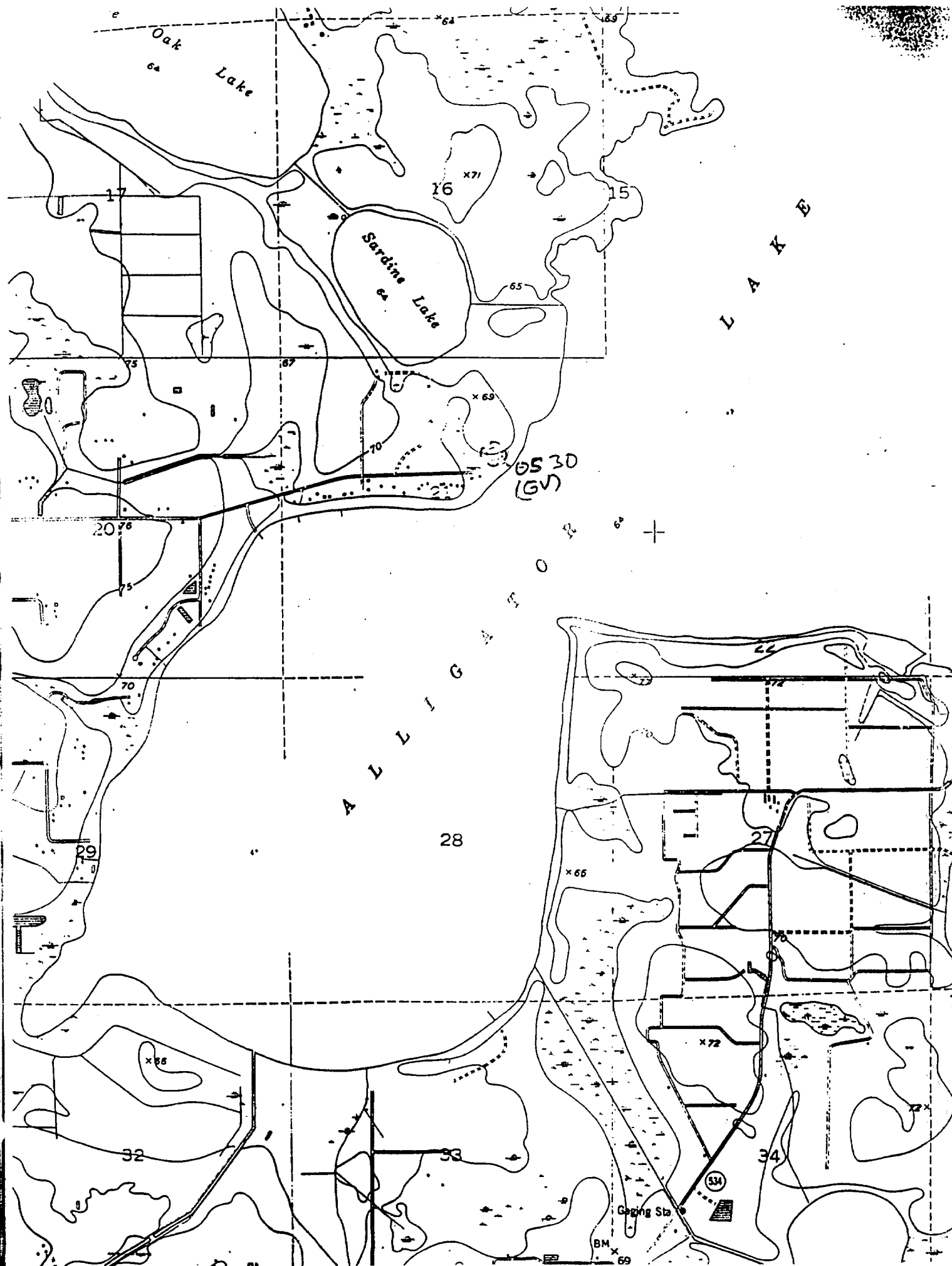
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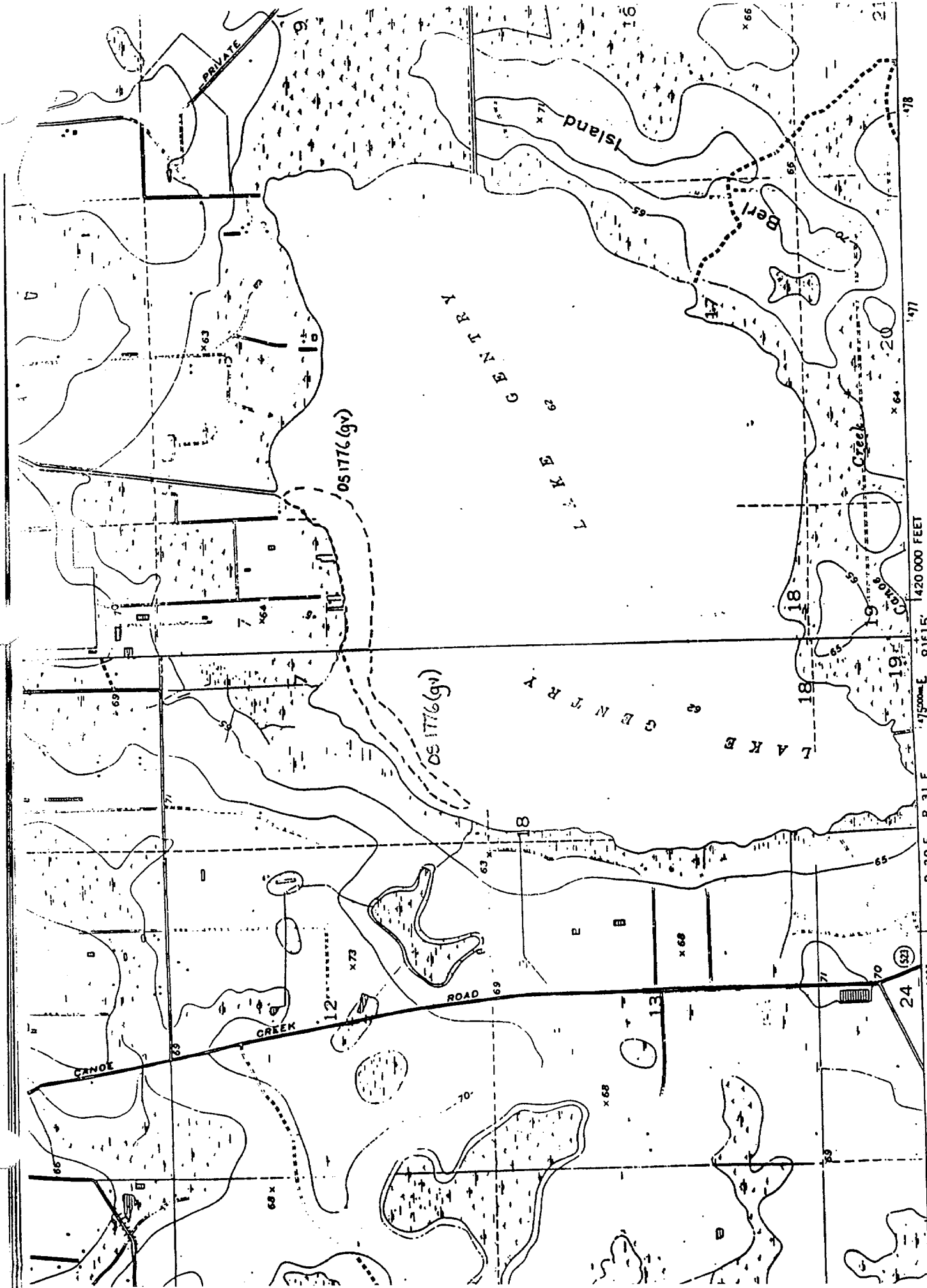
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Dear Mr. Strain:

This letter is to advise you that the Coast Guard has no objection to the proposed drawdown of Lake Center, Trout Lake, Coon Lake, Lake Lizzie, Alligator Lake and Lake Gentry, in St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida; Permit Application No 1997-03143 (IP-EB).

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (305) 536-5621.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J.B. Embres".

J.B. EMBRES

Chief, Planning and Marine Information Section
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Ms. Christine Bauer
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RE: Department of the Army - Draft Environmental Impact
Statement - Alligator Chain and Lake Gentry Extreme
Drawdown and Habitat Enhancement Project - Osceola
County, Florida
SAI: FL9904150238C

Dear Ms. Bauer:

The Florida State Clearinghouse, pursuant to Presidential Executive Order 12372, Gubernatorial Executive Order 95-359, the Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1451-1464, as amended, and the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321, 4331-4335, 4341-4347, as amended, has coordinated a review of the above-referenced project.

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFWFC) notes its support of the preferred alternative, lowering Alligator Lake to 60.0 feet and Lake Gentry to 56.5 feet. The GFWFC could only support option 4, delaying the drawdown of Lake Gentry, if this is the only way to accomplish the goal of aquatic habitat enhancement. Please refer to the enclosed GFWFC comments.

The Department of State (DOS) notes that in a previous review of this project (DHR No. 974658), the DOS recommended that a professional archaeologist re-locate and clearly mark the two known archaeological sites to avoid impacts from project activities. Once the known sites, and others which will appear with the drawdown, are exposed and vulnerable, they will need to

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be patrolled to prevent vandalism and unauthorized collecting. The DOS should be notified of any newly encountered cultural resources. The DOS looks forward to future coordination with the GFWFC regarding this action. Please refer to the enclosed DOS comments.


The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) notes no objections to the proposed project, but does offer several comments. Please refer to the enclosed DEP comments.

Based on the information contained in the draft environmental impact statement and the enclosed comments provided by our reviewing agencies, the state has determined that, at this stage, the above-referenced project is consistent with the Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP). All subsequent environmental documents prepared for this project must be reviewed to determine the project's continued consistency with the FCMP. The state's continued concurrence with the project will be based, in part, on the adequate resolution of issues identified during this and subsequent reviews.

Enclosed are all comments received to date from the reviewing agencies. Comments subsequently received by the State Clearinghouse will be forwarded for your review.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Cherie Trainor, Clearinghouse Coordinator, at (850) 922-5438.

Sincerely,


for Ralph Cantral, Executive Director
Florida Coastal Management Program

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cc: Bradley Hartman, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission
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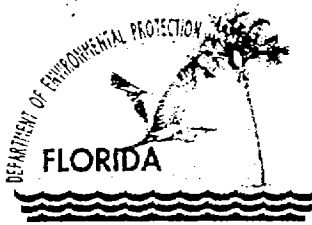
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RE: Draft EIS for Alligator Chain and Lake Gentry Extreme Drawdown and Habitat Enhancement Project, Osceola County
SAI: 99-0238C

Dear Ms. Trainor:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has completed its review of the above-referenced draft Environmental Impact Study for the Alligator Chain and Lake Gentry Extreme Drawdown. While we have no objections to the project, we do offer the following comments.

This project was permitted by FDEP two years ago but was delayed by the permittee because of the concerns of area fish farm operators. After these objections were raised, and in order to project effects of the extreme drawdown on these farms in the area, a total of 19 monitoring wells were emplaced. Soil borings to a depth of 20 feet were also conducted at each site. A trial drawdown was conducted during a regularly maintained schedule of drawdowns in the lakes and the data was applied to a model. This model shows a cone of influence within which there are two fish farms. Provisions for protecting these two farms are under discussion at this time. The other fish farms in the area are considered out of the cone of influence and, according to the modeling information, should not be impacted. However, in the unlikely event that this extreme drawdown should impact those located near the cone of influence, provisions for their protection should also be in place.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (850) 487-2231.

Sincerely,

Marlane Castellanos
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Extreme Drawdown DEIS

Dear Ms. Trainor:

The Office of Environmental Services of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) has reviewed the referenced document, and offers the following comments.

The GFC's Division of Fisheries is a cooperator on this project. We support the preferred alternative - lower Alligator Lake to 60.0 feet and Lake Gentry to 56.5 feet (see attached comments from Division of Fisheries). We could only support option 4, delaying the drawdown of Lake Gentry, if this is the only way to accomplish our goal of aquatic habitat enhancement.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer: M. Blakeslee

Date: 4/20/99

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Ms. Cherie Trainor
State Clearinghouse
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RE: DHR Project File No. 992653
Cultural Resource Assessment Request
SAI# FL9904150238C
Draft Environmental Impact Statement - Alligator Chain and Lake Gentry Extreme
Drawdown and Habitat Enhancement Project
Osceola County, Florida

Dear Ms. Trainor:

We have reviewed the referenced draft environmental impact assessment. We specifically reviewed sections 3.09 and 4.06, both dealing with Historic, Cultural and Archaeological Resources. We note that a previous review of this project (DHR No. 974658) this agency recommended that a professional archaeologist re-locate and clearly mark the two known archaeological sites in the field, so that all project activities can avoid these known sites, and thereby, these sites will not be adversely impacted. Once these known sites and other which will appear with the drawdown, are exposed and vulnerable, they will need to be patrolled to prevent vandalism and unauthorized collecting. This agency should be notified of any newly encountered cultural resources.

We look forward to future coordination between Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and this office with regards to this action. Conditioned upon early and sufficient consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office the proposed Alligator Chain and Lake Gentry Extreme Drawdown and Habitat Enhancement Project will be consistent with the historic preservation laws of Florida's Coastal Management Program.

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If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Scott Edwards, Historic Preservation Planner, at 850-487-2333 or 800-847-7278. Your interest in protecting Florida's historic properties is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Kammerer

for

George W. Percy, Director
Division of Historical Resources
and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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xc: Jasmin Raffington, FCMP-DCA

COUNTY: Osceola

Message:

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Reviewer:

Dawn Bisplinghoff
Dawn Bisplinghoff, Systems Planning Analyst

Date:

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REGION 4

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District Engineer, Jacksonville
P.O. Box 4970
Jacksonville, FL 32232

Attn.: Ms. Christine Bauer

Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the
Alligator Lake Chain and Lake Gentry Extreme Drawdown
and Habitat Enhancement Project, Ocala County, FL

Dear Sir:

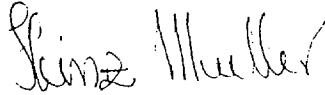
Pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), EPA, Region 4 has reviewed the subject document, an evaluation of the immediate impacts and long-term consequences of an extreme drawdown of Alligator Lake Complex to 60.0' and Lake Gentry to 56.5'. This action is an attempt to reverse the general decline of the lakes' aquatic habitat quality which resulted from altering (narrowing) the natural fluctuation in their water levels. After receiving input from concerned local agricultural/aquacultural interests, the original plan described in a recent environmental assessment was modified to minimize the potential effects of the lowered water levels.

Three action options were compared/contrasted to the no-action alternative of merely allowing the system to continue its present successional trend of increasing sediment loading and proliferation of aquatic vegetation. During the drawdown period (currently scheduled for 1999-2000) approximately 3450 acres of bottom sediments would dry, compact, and be manipulated in various ways; this would stimulate growth of desirable aquatic vegetation, adversely affect undesirable exotic vegetation, and increase overall productivity of fish and associated wildlife. A number of structural measures may be installed to facilitate control of the drawdown, viz., temporary weir in Brick Lake Canal, temporary earthen plug with a culvert riser in C-32C, and use of pumps in selected locations. Approximately 475,000 cubic yards of muck will be removed during the operation with a portion of it used to create island habitat within the lakes; a tool which has proven invaluable to a broad spectrum of wildlife.

With the reductions in drawdown levels the scope/consequences of the action appear to be within acceptable limits in order to achieve project objectives. Therefore, we have no significant objections to the proposal and have assigned a rating of LO (lack of objections) to the preferred alternative.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this action. If we can be of further assistance in this matter, Dr. Gerald Miller (404-562-9626) will serve as initial point of contact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heinz J. Mueller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Heinz J. Mueller, Chief
Office of Environmental Assessment



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September 23, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Hulon

FROM: Homer Royals *HR*

SUBJECT: Metals Results from Kissimmee Chain Sediments

Enclosed are the results of the August 1998 sediments collection from six Kissimmee chain lakes. These same lakes were analyzed in 1997 and the results are similar. The samples where organic matter was high had higher metals (Cu, Zn, Cd and Pb) concentrations. All are within normal ranges for metals in Florida sediments.

HER:sct

November 20, 1997

Kissimmee Chain and Lake Panasofkee Sediment Trace Metals

ABID	Sample	%Org	%Inorg	Sample wt (g)	Digest Cu (µg/l)	Cu CONC DRY WT (µg/kg)	Digest Zinc (µg/g)	Zn CONC DRY WT (µg/kg)	Digest Cd (µg/g)	Cd CONC DRY WT (µg/kg)	Digest Pb (µg/g)	Pb CONC DRY WT (µg/kg)	TP DRY WT (mg/kg)	IN DRY WT (mg/kg)
ALL#1		1.6	98.4	2.0440	17.9	480.9	198.9	2787.6	ND	ND	98.4	2668.5	211	5620
ALL#2		8.8	91.2	2.1580	ND	ND	170.7	3607.0	ND	ND	35.4	718.0	547	9180
ALL#3		0.5	99.5	2.1340	219.0	5105.6	446	10397.6	ND	ND	357.1	8325.1	787	29900
COON		3.6	96.4	2.2640	58.1	1236.9	417.8	8894.9	ND	ND	198.9	4234.5	111	2660
CENTER#1		9.0	91.0	0.5000	51.4	1677.4	191.8	7253.8	ND	ND	24.2	2202.2	100	1680
CENTER#1		9.0	91.0	0.5000	51.4	1677.4	202.4	18118.4	ND	ND	24.9	2265.9		
CENTER#1		9.0	91.0	0.5000	165.4		280.1		107.9		144.9			
CENTER#1		9.0	91.0	0.5000	152.0		325.9		113.6		147.9			
CENTER#2		1.1	98.9	2.0620	11.2	268.6	184.8	4431.8	ND	ND	68.4	1640.3	307	12780
GENTRY#1		2.4	97.6	3.1020	11.2	176.2	223.6	3517.6	ND	ND	119.4	1878.4	407	17040
GENTRY#2		10.6	89.4	4.0020	17.9	199.9	220.1	2458.4	ND	ND	96.9	1082.3	483	26500
LIZZIE#1		6.3	93.7	0.5610	198.9	16810.5	347.2	28995.2	ND	ND	203.4	16986.3	423	17420
LIZZIE#2		1.3	98.7	2.2650	84.9	1849.8	234.2	15102.8	ND	ND	214.7	1677.9	80	18800
TROUT#1		3.6	96.4	2.4700	ND	ND	174.2	3399.4	ND	ND	24.9	185.9	304	9960
TROUT#2		16.8	83.2	2.0000	44.7	929.8	241.3	5019.0	ND	ND	200.4	1168.3	451	35100
PAN#1		10.3	89.7	1.0050	359.8	16056.7	495.4	22108.1	136.1	6073.7	50.4	2249.2	1222	33300
PAN#1		10.3	89.7	1.0210	366.5	16099.4	477.8	20988.6	144.5	6347.5	47.4	2082.2		
PAN#2		9.3	90.7	1.0040	326.3	14738.8	587.2	26523.4	147.3	6653.4	177.9	18035.6	1501	30900
PAN#2		9.3	90.7	1.0820	359.8	15080.3	597.8	25055.7	158.6	6647.4	155.4	16513.3		
Mean for Duplicates														
#5	CENTER#1					4677.4	17936.4		ND	ND		2234.1		
#P1	PAN#1					16073.1	21548.4		6240.6			12165.7		
#P2	PAN#2					14909.5	25789.5		6650.4			7274.5		

2A Results from Sample #5

Duplicate %RSD=	0.0	3.8	0.0	2.0
Spike % Recover	114.0	83.0	107.9	120.4
	100.6	128.8	113.6	123.4

LABID	Sample	%Org	%Inorg	Sample wt (g)	Digest Cu (µg/l)	Cu CONC DRY Wt (µg/Kg)	Digest Zinc (µg/g)	Zn CONC DRY Wt (µg/Kg)	Digest Cd (µg/g)	Cd CONC DRY Wt (µg/Kg)	Digest Pb (µg/g)	Pb CONC DRY Wt (µg/Kg)
1	Gentry 1	0.8	99.2	5.0000	25.2	250.0	281.6	2798.5	ND	ND	98.2	971.1
2	Gentry 2	0.8	99.2	5.0360	19.2	189.1	297.7	2982.1	ND	ND	136	1389.5
3	Alligator 1	1.8	98.2	4.6460	31.2	323.7	249.5	2635.8	ND	ND	115.5	1220.6
4	Alligator 2	1.0	99.0	5.0000	7.1	70.4	217.4	2152.3	ND	ND	74.4	786.6
4 DUP	Alligator 2	1.0	99.0	5.0000	1.1	10.6	185.3	1824.5	ND	ND	84.2	888.5
4 SPIKE	Alligator 2	1.0	99.0	5.0000	170.0	1688.0	351.8	3482.8	149.1	1476.1	241.9	2392.8
5	Alligator 3	6.9	93.1	4.0000	188.1	2139.0	431.4	5020.4	8.0	92.5	433.2	5011.4
5 DUP	Alligator 3	6.9	93.1	4.0000	242.3	2319.8	559.8	6514.7	13.9	161.8	439.7	5117.0
5 SPIKE	Alligator 3	6.9	93.1	4.0000	489.6	5597.7	789.9	9192.5	183.0	2129.7	679.6	7508.8
6	Lizzie	0.7	99.3	5.1070	19.2	186.7	260.2	2529.7	ND	ND	93.9	912.9
7	Trout	4.3	95.7	4.3200	224.2	2485.3	570.5	6319.1	11.9	132.1	665.5	7371.3
8	Coon	0.7	99.3	5.0270	7.1	70.2	238.8	2358.5	ND	ND	88.5	874.1
9	Center 1	0.0	100.0	4.8830	1.1	11.0	217.4	2226.1	ND	ND	20.4	208.9
10	Center 2	0.4	99.6	4.5020	13.1	124.9	206.7	2286.5	ND	ND	57.1	631.6

Mean for Duplicates

#4	Alligator #2	4.1
#7	Alligator #3	215.2

QA Results from Sample #4

Duplicate %RSD=	104.4	11.3	0.0	8.7
Spike % Recovery=	83.0	75.2	74.6	81.3

QA Results from Sample #7

Duplicate %RSD=	17.8	18.3	38.5	1.1
Spike % Recovery=	137.2	147.2	86.0	121.6

Conversion from Concentration (µg/L) in digestate to Concentration in Dry Sed. (µg/Kg) for Gentry #1 Copper:

25.2µg Cu	X	50 ml	X	1L	X	99.2g Inorg	X	1000g	=	250 µg Cu	Dry Wt.
L		5.000g		1000 ml		100 g Samp		1 kg		kg Sed.	

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March 31, 1999

Ms. Adriene Furukawa
Florida Game & Fish Commission
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Login Number(SDG): OR5765
Description: Lake Toho Draw Down

Case Narrative:

Six soil samples were collected on February 24, 1999. All samples were received at ENCO Laboratories, Inc., on February 24, 1999 on wet ice and in good condition. All samples were analyzed as requested on the associated sample chain-of-custody forms.

All samples were extracted and analyzed within EPA specified holding times.

The laboratory analyzed the samples for chlorinated pesticides as listed in EPA SW846 Method 8081 (GC/ECD). The laboratory did not detect any of the method listed pesticides (24) to the laboratory determined level of detection (Method Detection Level).

Should you require further information or clarification regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully,
Environmental Conservation Laboratories, Inc.



David J. Vesey
Mgr., Client Services

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ATTENTION: Adriene Furukawa

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Samples submitted and
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Lake Toho Draw Down

02/24/99

#1	-	SITE #1 @ 09:45
#2	-	SITE #2 @ 10:10
#3	-	SITE #3 @ 10:37
#4	-	SITE #4 @ 11:15
#5	-	SITE #5 @ 11:44
#6	-	SITE #6 @ 12:20

PROJECT MANAGER

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marcia C. Terlep", written over a horizontal line.

Marcia C. Terlep

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EPA METHOD 8081 - ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES			
	<u>SITE #1</u>	<u>SITE #2</u>	<u>Units</u>
alpha-BHC	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
beta-BHC	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
heptachlor	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
delta-BHC	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
drin	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
heptachlor Epoxide	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
lindane gamma	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
lindane alpha	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
endosulfan I	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
,4'-DDE	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
dieldrin	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
ndrin	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
,4'-DDD	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
ndosulfan II	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
,4'-DDT	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
ndrin aldehyde	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
ndosulfan sulfate	2.4 U	2.6 U	µg/Kg
ethoxychlor	14 U	16 U	µg/Kg
ndrin Ketone	3.3 U	3.6 U	µg/Kg
lindane (Total)	47 U	52 U	µg/Kg
oxaphene	95 U	100 U	µg/Kg
odrin	4.7 U	5.1 U	µg/Kg
rex	4.7 U	5.1 U	µg/Kg
<u>arrogate:</u>	<u>% RECOV</u>	<u>% RECOV</u>	<u>LIMITS</u>
4,5,6-TCMX	126	120	30-150
C	108	110	37-128
ate Extracted	03/01/99	03/01/99	
ate Analyzed	03/03/99	03/03/99	

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<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>SITE #1</u>	<u>SITE #2</u>	<u>Units</u>
Percent Solids ate Analyzed	SM2540G	70 03/05/99	64 03/05/99	%

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	<u>SITE #3</u>	<u>SITE #4</u>	<u>Units</u>
alpha-BHC	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
beta-BHC	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	2.3 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
heptachlor	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
delta-BHC	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
dieldrin	2.3 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
heptachlor Epoxide	2.3 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
gamma-chlordane	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
alpha-chlordane	2.3 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
Endosulfan I	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
1,4'-DDE	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
dieldrin	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
Endrin	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
1,4'-DDD	2.3 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
Endosulfan II	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
1,4'-DDT	2.4 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
Endrin aldehyde	2.3 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
Endosulfan sulfate	2.3 U	2.5 U	µg/Kg
methoxychlor	14 U	15 U	µg/Kg
Endrin Ketone	3.2 U	3.4 U	µg/Kg
gamma-chlordane (Total)	46 U	50 U	µg/Kg
oxyphenol	93 U	99 U	µg/Kg
Endrin	4.6 U	4.9 U	µg/Kg
Endrin	4.6 U	4.9 U	µg/Kg
<u>Surrogate:</u>	<u>% RECOV</u>	<u>% RECOV</u>	<u>LIMITS</u>
1,4,5,6-TCMX	126	120	30-150
1,4-DC	120	112	37-128
Rate Extracted	03/01/99	03/01/99	
Rate Analyzed	03/03/99	03/03/99	

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<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>SITE #3</u>	<u>SITE #4</u>	<u>Units</u>
Percent Solids	SM2540G	72	67	%
Date Analyzed		03/05/99	03/05/99	